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Port Almanac—June 26.

Sun Rises	4 44 A M
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High Water at Wilmington	9.54 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., June 26.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 80°; 8 p. m., 81°; maximum, 91°; minimum, 73°; mean 82°.

Rainfall for the day, .01; rainfall for the month up to date, 4.44.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The rainfall at Wilmington for the 24 hours ended at 8 a. m. yesterday was 80-100ths of an inch; Goldsboro, .90; Lumberton, .37; Newbern, 39; Charlotte, 14 Greensboro, .07.

The maximum temperature at Wilmington was 90 degrees; Charlotte, 88; Goldsboro, 93; Lumberton, 94; Weldon, 87.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina: Fair, preceded by showers on the Atlantic coasts, variable winds.

The temperature will fall in the middle and lower Mississippi valley and will rise in the Middle and North Atlantic States.

OUTLINES.

Surgeon General Wyman has issued very stringent orders in regard to vessels arriving from ports suspected, but not positively known to be infected with yellow fever. the Marine Hospital Service has been notified that yellow fever is very prevalent in the island of Cuba —— Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, is seriously ill in London, —— President Cleveland has returned to Washington from his fishing expedition. —— Denver Ed. Smith has challenged Corbett to fight for the championship of the world and posted $1,000 as evidence of his sincerity. —— New England cotton mills will shut down for one or two months to exhaust surplus stocks. —— An armed British force has been dispatched from Georgetown, British Guiana, to protect British surveyors in the disputed territory in Venezuela. —— It is said that the British Minister has presented a request from his Government that Mr. Olney would use his good offices to bring about a friendly settlement of the trouble over the arrest of the British surveyor by Venezuelan police. —— A mass meeting of silver men was held at Cooper Union, New York, last night; resolutions were passed urging the adoption of free coinage by the Chicago Convention. —— The Georgia Democratic Convention selected a solid silver delegation to Chicago. —— Joseph Cooper killed Alfred Stafford, near Rosedale, Camden county, N. C.; there had been bad feeling for some time on account of stock depredations. —— The filibustering steamer Commodore eludes the revenue cutter which was in pursuit of her and is on her way to Cuba with arms and ammunition for the insurgents. —— New York markets: Money on call was easy at 1@1½ per cent; last loan at 2, closing offered at 2 per cent. cotton dull; middling gulf 7¾ cents; middling uplands 7½c; Southern flour weak and unchanged; common to fair extra $2.10@2.70, good to choice $2.70@3.00; wheat—spot dull but steady and ½c lower; spirits turpentine dull but steady at 25¾@26¼c; rosin quiet and steady; strained common to good $1.70.

Candidate McKinley is in the saddle but ex-candidate Reed sticks to his bicycle.

The delinquent tax list of Chicago covers 152 columns of the *Inter-Ocean*. Another proof of prosperity.

The first crematory was established in this country in 1876. There are now twenty six in active operation. The number of bodies incinerated up to this time is reported at 3670.

Mr. Hanna says the money plank in the platform was not "forced by the Eastern men." Of course not. Mr. Hanna was hankering for it but didn't like to be too forward until Platt & Co. came on.

Ex-Senator Ingalls, while in St. Louis at the Convention, discovered what he considers "distinct signs of decadence in the Republican party." Others have discovered a very bad odor about it for some time.

Mr. Perry Belmont is on his way back from Europe to help Mr. Whitnut & Co. to run the gold machine at Chicago. Mr. Belmont is very much interested in perpetuating the gold standard. "There's millions in it" for him.

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The New York *Financier* rises to remark that "Indications are not wanting to show that an attempt will be made by some very shrewd politicians to bring the State Bank issue prominently before the coming Chicago Convention, in the hope, apparently, of obscuring the plain issue between gold and silver currency," and contends that this will never do, that the State Bank must stay knocked out. We do not know what progress this movement has made, but we do know that the gold men do not want and will not have State banks if they can prevent their coming.

Thus far Mr. McKinley has ventured only so far on the money question as to say "when we get a full day's work we are entitled to get a full dollar." That's a bright, statesmanlike deliverance. Who proposes that we shall have any other kind of a dollar? But it may be incidentally remarked that the gold fellows who are running this business and are seemingly taking so much interest in the workingmen, are going to get as much work out of the workman for as fewer "full" dollars as possible.

A condemned murderer in St. Louis the other day utilized the gallows on which he was to be hanged before the sheriff got ready to officiate. The night before the execution he crawled through a sewer to the scaffold, climbed that, jumped to the brick wall, from that to the ground, and lit out.

The New York *World* has discovered that the free coinage of silver is not a Democratic doctrine. We would like to know when knocking silver out and making gold the exclusive standard of value became Democratic doctrine.

Horace Boies is said to be Senator Teller's preference for President, in which Mr. Teller shows himself to be a man of discriminating judgment.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE—To tax payers.
JAS D NUTT—Juggling with health.
STR WILMINGTON—Schedule.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— There will be a dance at the Carolina Yacht Club house to-night.

— Senator Marion Butler will deliver his address to-night in front of the City Hall.

— Nine cars filled with colored excursionists arrived in the city yesterday from Darlington and Florence, S. C.

— The "Wilmingtons" are practicing for the game with the Southport base ball boys at Carolina Beach on the 4th of July.

— George Davis Camp Sons of Confederate Veterans will hold a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. to-night at 8.30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

— Messrs. B. F. Glisson & Bro.'s store, corner of Campbell and McRae streets, was entered and robbed Wednesday night of about seventy dollars worth of goods.

— The uniforms for members of Cape Fear Camp Confederate Veterans arrived yesterday and will be worn for the first time at the reunion at Richmond next week.

— The Blackstockings, Wilmington's crack colored team, crossed bats yesterday at Hilton Park with Darlington, S. C., colored team. The game resulted in a victory for the Blackstockings by a score of 12 to 5.

— The reception to have been given last evening by Hanover Council No. 25 to Rev. Dr. Mendelsohn, Supreme President of the U. S. Benevolent Fraternity, was postponed, on account of the bad weather.

— The D. F. V. Society will have their second annual excursion to Carolina Beach to day. The steamer Wilmington will leave for the beach at 9.30 a. m. and 3 p. m; returning, leave for the city at 3.45 and 6 50 p. m.

— Robert Jones, colored, living on "Chadbourn's Hill," and employed as a lighterman by Mr. Frank Gause, is missing and it is feared has been drowned. Yesterday some of his friends were dragging in the river at the foot of Mulberry street for his body but could not find it.

— The excursion yesterday of the Oriental Pleasure Club was enjoyed by several hundred people. The day was spent at Southport, visiting the warships and dancing at the pavilion. The Committee, Messrs. Lonnie Smith, Jno. King, Joe West, Walter Galloway and Jno. Utley added much to the enjoyment of the excursionists.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. John O. Cobb, of Mount Olive, is in the city.

— Mr. J. R. Millis has returned from Nashville, Tenn.

— Mr. D. L. Herring, of Ivanhoe, is a visitor in the city.

— Ex-Judge Connor, of Wilson, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. John W. Cox, of Dudley, made the STAR a pleasant visit yesterday.

— Miss Bertha Hightower, of Goldsboro, is visiting relatives in the city.

— Mr. E. D. Kyle, soliciting agent for the Seaboard Air Line, was in the city yesterday.

— Miss Eva Anderson, daughter of Dr. Nathan Anderson, of Wilson, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mr. W. E. Kyle, General Passenger Agent of the C. F. & Y. V. R. R., was registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Misses Annie Taylor, Linnie Alderman and Ethel Barnes are visiting in Wilson, guests of Miss Eva Anderson

— Mr. A. L. Walton, of Florence, S. C., who has been visiting his parents on Masonboro, returned home yesterday.

— Miss Hattie Rowe, of Black Creek, and Mr. Frank Winstead, of Wilson, were registered at The Purcell yesterday.

— Miss Mary Lillington McKoy, daughter of Maj. T. H. McKoy, arrived in the city last night, bringing with her Misses Sadie Haines and Lilly Young, of Winston.

— Messrs. John A. Thomas, of Nichols, S. C.; M. H. Fowlkes, of Richmond, Va.; L. L. Mallard, of Wallace; J. H. Lewis, Hamlet; J. W. McCowan, Mrs. H. A. McCowan and Miss Lillian McCowan, of Florence, S. C.; J. C. Caddell, Raleigh; B. W. Hargrove and Mrs. Freeman, of Wilson; M. L. Ham, of Rocky Point; J. M. Walker and wife, High Point; E. A. Gilfillin, New York; J. S. Hartsell, of Norfolk, Va., were guests at The Purcell yesterday.

— Messrs. John D. Shaw, Laurinburg; E. E. Groom, Charleston; M. L. Ham, Rocky Point; M. F. Ceust, New York; O. B. McCall and A. W. Layner, Florence, S. C.; D. F. McCullough, Darlington, S. C.; H. T. Ham, Mount Olive; F. Harry Gross, Baltimore; C. W. Hank, Charlotte; J. A. Clark, Abbey Deans, Kenneth Murray and Miss Ruth Clark, Wilson; F. B. Crawford and J. W. Goslen, Winston; Alex. Campbell, Fayetteville; A. T. Currie and Miss Katie Tate, N. C., were among the arrivals yesterday.

Northrop-McPherson.

Mr. W. Harriss Northrop and Miss Sophie McPherson, daughter of Mrs. S. L. McPherson, were united in marriage Wednesday evening at 8 30 o'clock by the Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., at St. James' church. The bride was escorted to the altar by Mr. John H. Hardin, her uncle, who gave her away. The groom was accompanied by his best man, Mr. H. N. Parsley. After the ceremony, the happy couple, accompanied by the bridal party and Mr. W. N. Harriss, went on a special train to Wrightsville Sound, where a reception was held at the house of Mr. Samuel Northrop, father of the groom.

The ushers at the church were Messrs. R. C. DeRosset and C. H. Robinson, Jr. Mr. Harriss Northrop, the groom, is one of the aldermen of the city and captain of the Wilmington Light Infantry.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—10 casks spirits turpentine, 19 bbls rosin, 2 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—77 casks spirits turpentine, 171 bbls rosin, 94 bbls tar, 1 bbl crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—50 casks spirits turpentine, 212 bbls rosin.

Schooner William—60 casks spirits turpentine, 136 bbls rosin, 27 bbls tar.

Schooner Minnie Ward—17 casks spirits turpentine, 188 bbls rosin.

C. Larkin's flat—12 casks spirits turpentine, 44 bbls rosin, 15 bbls crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Spirits turpentine, 226 casks; rosin, 726 bbls; tar, 121 bbls; crude turpentine, 18 bbls.

Reduced Rates on the S. A. L.

On account of the Summer normal school for teachers at Chapel Hill, N. C., the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets to that point at the rate of one and one-third first class fare. Tickets on sale June 18th to July 17th, inclusive. Final limit, July 25th. Tickets to be sold on certificate plan.

On account of State normal school for colored teachers, High Point, N. C., the Seaboard Air Line will sell tickets to that point at reduced rates, being one and one-third first class fares on the certificate plan. Tickets on sale June 18th to July 10th, inclusive; final limit July 18th.

CONVENTION DATES.

Democratic National Convention, Chicago, July 7.

Populist National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Silver National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Democratic Congressional Convention 6th District—Rockingham, August 12th.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

VISITORS FROM WILSON.

A Large Party of Excursionists Spend the Day at the Seaside.

Messrs. R. E. Lee & Co., of Mt. Olive, N. C., ran an excursion train from Wilson to Wilmington and Ocean View beach yesterday. The train arrived at the Seacoast depot about 10 a. m., and proceeded to Ocean View. On arriving at the beach the vast crowd scattered around to the various places of attraction and amusement.

The large pavilion was taxed for standing room, while crowds engaged in surf bathing, gathering shells, boat riding, throwing rings for canes, and riding on the new gegoggle quagroggle zigzaggle riggle-raggle machine.

Among the crowd were Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Williamson and daughter and three sons of Mr. R. E. Lee, of Mt. Olive. They, as well as everybody else, were highly delighted with this fine Summer resort, and say they will come again.

The monster sea turtle on exhibition by "Professor" Daniels was an object of great curiosity to our up country friends.

With the excursionists was Mr. A. C. Stanley, a Confederate veteran from Mount Olive. He was a member of Company K, commanded by Capt. Hector McKeithan, of Fayetteville, 51st Regiment, N. C. Troops, Clingman's brigade. He was in thirty-two battles during the war of 1861-'65, and was severely wounded at Drewry's Bluff, Va. In 1863 he was on picket duty below Wilmington and says he caught many raccoons on the Hammocks and the Sound. In 1864, he was on the parapet when the Yankees bombarded Battery Wagner, below Charleston, S. C. He was highly delighted with the great improvements in Wilmington and on the Sound. He says, "Truly the wilderness has blossomed like the rose."

The excursionists left Ocean View at 4 p. m., to spend three hours in the city, where they visited many points of interests, including Hilton Park, the cotton factory, the compress, the cotton seed mill, the foundry, the City Hall, the jail, the new court house, the Y. M. C. A. building and the power house. At 7.30 the train pulled out for Wilson, with a happy crowd on board.

There will be another excursion here to-day from Elm City, N. C.

A THIEVING SERVANT

Plundered Her Employer of a Lot of Household Goods, Wearing Apparel, Etc.—Arrested by Police Officer Bender.

Victoria Vestor, colored, will be arraigned before Mayor Harriss to-day, charged with larceny. She had been employed as a house servant up to a month ago by Mrs. W. A. Whitehead. Soon after she stopped work, Mrs. Whitehead missed household articles, wearing apparel, etc. Upon information Mr. W. G. Whitehead yesterday got a search warrant, which was placed in the hands of Officer D. S. Bender of the police force, to be executed. Officer Bender searched the house of Nathan Hankins, colored, on Walnut street between Second and Third, and found lace curtains, towels, table cloths, blankets, wearing apparel and a lady's dress, all of which were identified by Mr. Whitehead. Immediately after the search Officer Bender was informed that the Vestor woman had last been seen going up the railroad track towards the Carolina Centra depot. He hurried after her and met her at the Sixth street bridge. As soon as she saw the officer she turned around and walked towards Hilton Park. The officer followed, overtook her at the pavilion and placed her under arrest. At the station house she informed Chief of Police Melton that she came to Wilmington from South Carolina just before Christmas, and previous to working for Mrs. Whitehead had been employed by a Mrs. King, on Red Cross street.

Keziah Hankins, wife of Nathan Hankins, in whose house the goods were found, told Officer Bender that Victoria Vestor had left the goods at her house yesterday morning, stating that she would return for them shortly. Among the things stolen was a pair of lace curtains, valued at $20 (only one of which was recovered) and a dress valued at $30.

Mrs. L. R. Beery Passes Away.

The STAR regrets to chronicle the death of Mrs. L. R. Beery, who passed away yesterday after an illness of two weeks, at the residence of Mr. S. D. Hankins, No. 121 Market street. Mrs. Beery was an estimable Christian lady and a member of Grace M. E Church. The funeral will take place to-day at 2 p. m. Interment at Summerville, Brunswick county.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our 'Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Turner.

Mrs. Elizabeth Turner, wife of Mr. John H. Turner, died yesterday at her residence, No. 719 Orange street. Mrs. Turner was in the 88th year of her age. The funeral services will be held at the residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. Strange and Rev. Mr. Tolson.

Southern and Western R. R.

Southport *Leader*: Work will begin to-day (Thursday) on the projected railroad from Southport to Conway, S. C. The survey will be under the supervision of Mr. Mark Farguson.

Little has been said of late concerning this line, and the people of Brunswick county will be all the more pleased to hear of this beginning and the probability of its completion on the plans laid out last Fall.

NAVAL RESERVES.

The North Carolina Battalion Making Excellent Progress in their Duties—Practicing With the Big Guns and Getting in Shape for Saturday's Cruise on the Amphitrite.

U. S. MONITOR "NANTUCKET,"
SOUTHPORT, June 25.

Right merrily the cruise progresses and everybody is enjoying themselves. The officers of the *Amphitrite* are very much pleased with the excellent work being done by the Wilmington division, and of course the Wilmington boys are looking to their laurels and are making a fine show. Lieut. Adams, executive officer of the *Amphitrite*, had the three divisions aboard yesterday, putting them through the infantry manual, big gun practice, and also showing them a series of light exercise movements which no doubt will be highly beneficial to all, not only now, but long after the cruise of '96 terminates. All the movements with the big turret guns of the *Amphitrite* are gone through by the men, including the loading and discharging.

The men are getting in shape for Saturday's target practice at sea. No doubt the boys will hit the mark every time.

Inspector General Smith, of the North Carolina State Guard, and Maj Gen. Davies, of the U. S. Army, came aboard yesterday and inspected the crew, the mess halls, engine room, turret, etc.; in fact, making a thorough inspection of the entire ship, and expressed themselves as highly satisfied with the work of the men.

It is gratifying to all interested in the Naval Battalion to note the excellent progress our reserves are making and the splendid reputation they are building up, not only in the State Guard but with the Navy Department also. The boys certainly faithfully perform all duties assigned, and fully deserve all the credit they get.

Commander Morton instructed the men yesterday morning in the use of the *Nantucket's* big guns, clearing the ship as for action, and stationing each man as he would be stationed in actual warfare. The men filled their positions with "electric" movements, fully demonstrating their ability to take care of a ship of Uncle Sam should they ever find it necessary to "drub" some of our neighbors.

The *Amphitrite's* tars have now taken charge of the Naval Reserves. Big gun practice aboard the *Amphitrite* was the order yesterday and the men handled the monitor's big guns as only the North Carolina boys can, and were highly complimented by the *Amphitrite's* officers.

Lieut. W. R. Morrison was officer of the deck yesterday and all went along smoothly. The routine of ship's life is gone through each day, and the men thoroughly understand their duties. Lieut. Commander Morton is very much elated over the success of the cruise thus far, and compliments the boys highly on their gentlemanly bearing and strict attention to the duties entrusted to them on board. It is to be hoped that Gov. Carr will visit the boys on this cruise, as they are very anxious for him to see the degree of efficiency in naval warfare the N. C. Battalion Naval Reserves have reached.

CRUISE NOTES.

The boys report aboard the *Amphitrite* to-day for duty. The fishes will be well fed for a while.

Uncle Pomp Robinson is feeding the boys up fine and consequently is very popular.

"Hungry Joe" Joyner is getting frightened. Somebody is going to back Will Holden against him for an eating match for a purse of $10 winner to take gate receipts.

The tin-pan brigade was organized last night. They made a raid on the galley and "swiped" two loaves of bread.

"Little Billie" Watters is the pet of the Southport girls. He is known as the "powder monkey."

About half of the boys reported at sick call this morning. Two much work ahead for them.

Some of the Southport girls are coming over this evening—and rumor has it that some of "ours" are deeply interested and can hardly keep quiet, so great is the joy of anticipation. Several old friendships have been renewed and we may be able shortly to add some news to the matrimonial column.

Ships-writer Vick is kept busy writing epistles of love for the whole crew; he is an adept in the art.

"Biscuit" Hodges spent last night in the sweat-box. He was missing last night when hammocks were piped, and several chickens were missed with him.

"Doc" Carroll is the only expert bicycle repairer on the ship. He says he can repair "wheels" without taking them from your head.

Tommy DeRosset arrived this afternoon. The crowd is made up.

Coleman has dispensed with his mustache. The girls are sorry. They were very much tickled at the news.

Ensign Quinerly, of the Kinston division, was on the sick list yesterday.

Harper of Kinston will be looking for his "purty" little canary cup and he'll find it (maybe) in the sweet bye and bye.

"Little Lost Child" Bagg," assisted by "Barrel Stave" DeRosset, are the leading basses in the "choir."

It is rumored that Chief Engineer Furlong will do a song and dance with Blue Mountain Joe next season. The chief is a daisy, wherever they put him.

That prince of good fellows, Mr. Fred Kidder, was a visitor on board yesterday. Come again, Fred. Always glad to see you.

Excursion to Wilmington on the 14th of July.

Charlotte *Observer:* A strong excursion "combine" consists of Messrs. J. A. Berryhill, W. J. McCall and W. S. Clanton. They began yesterday figuring on a trip to Wilmington via Greensboro. The 14th of July has been selected as the date, and the rate will be $3 for the round trip. Two days and over will be spent in the city by the sea.

STATE CONVENTION

OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Large and Harmonious Assemblage—A Free Silver Platform Adopted—The Gold Standard and McKinley Tariff Denounced—Motion to Hold Only One Convention Adopted—Cyrus B. Watson Nominated for Governor and T. W. Mason for Lieutenant Governor—Aycock for State Treasurer—Other Nominations.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 25.

One of the largest and probably the most splendid representative bodies of Democrats that ever assembled in the State was called to order to-day at noon by Chairman James H. Pou, of the Executive Committee. He counselled harmony and advised Democrats to stand together. There is general comment as to the magnificent body of men who compose the convention. At least eight hundred delegates are in attendance. Rev. B. F. Dixon invoked the divine blessing and Mr. T. J. Klutz was appointed temporary chairman. By a call of the roll it was shown that ninety-five counties were represented and there was not a contest. The committee on credentials was dispensed with.

A motion was made that the convention adjourn to Capitol Square, but the delegates who could not get seats in the parquet went to the galleries.

The committee on organization and platform and the vice-presidents were then announced.

Members of committees from the Sixth District were: Organization, L. D. Robinson; Platform, J. T. LeGrand. Thos. W. Strange is the vice-president from the Sixth District.

A recess was taken until 2.30 p. m.

At the afternoon session Judge Phillips, for the committee on permanent organization, reported that Clement Manly, of Winston, had been selected permanent chairman and the vice-presidents submitted by the districts recommended. The report was adopted.

Mr. Manly took the chair and announced the convention ready for business. While the convention was waiting for the committee on resolutions, prominent Democrats were called for and responded. Among the number were ex-Judge Bennett, W. W. Kitchen, E. W. Pou, Joe Adams, W. H. Bowe, Col. A. M. Waddell (who received an ovation), J. A. Lockhart, R. B. Glenn, F. M. Simmons, Ex-Governor Jarvis, Chas. B. Aycock and Butler Justice. The latter had some difficulty in being heard, because he favored gold, but he finally won the convention by a brilliant speech. Mr. Justice said he would always abide by the will of the majority.

Mr. Turner, of Iredell, introduced the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, It is the sense of this convention that we have but one convention and that this convention will nominate the different State officers, and transact such other business as may regularly come before it after the committee on platform reports."

E. C. Beddingfield, of Wake, spoke for one convention and made a motion to adjourn, but was cried down.

The committee on platform brought in its report at 5.30. E. J. Hale, the chairman, offered the report, which he stated was not cut and dried, but was formulated in the committee meeting. The chairman recognized Mr. Hale.

The financial plank favors, independent of other nations, the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold, without discrimination against either, at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1. The delegates to the National Convention, all, are instructed to vote as a unit, unflinchingly and at all hazards, for the restoration of silver. The gold standard and McKinley tariff are denounced as the concentration of all wealth and power in the hands of the few. The system of issuing bonds in time of peace is denounced.

The delegates to Chicago, both State and district, are urged to use all their efforts in advocating the two-thirds rule. A tariff for revenue only is favored, as well as the repeal of the unconstitutional tax of ten per cent. on State banks of issue.

The resolutions declare for a graduated income tax, and unalterably oppose monopolies and trusts.

The platform refers with pride to the economic and stainless administration of the State Government under Democratic rule. The enactment of an election law which will secure purity of the ballot is favored. The public school system, as established by the Democratic party, is endorsed, and increased efficiency is pledged the school system.

The platform concludes: "We cordially invite all men, regardless of former political associations, to unite with us in a fight to the finish for free silver, for lower taxes, for higher prices for agricultural products and labor, for the economical administration of the Government, and for the freedom and individual sovereignty of the American citizen."

The belief is expressed that the peace, prosperity and happiness of the people of North Carolina depends on the defeat of the Republican ticket.

Paul B. Means, of Concord, introduced a resolution favoring gold, but on a vote by counties it was defeated by a vote of 875⅗ to 81¼. There were 907 votes cast. Col. Means gracefully moved that the committee's report be adopted by a rising vote.

The platform as reported by the committee was adopted amidst much enthusiasm. The following counties voted for the gold standard plank: Cabarrus 6¼, Franklin 6, Iredell 7, Lincoln 2¼, Polk 3, Rutherford 6.

Col. P. B. Means referred to Cleveland as the greatest President the country had ever had and the statement was greeted with hisses, lasting fully five minutes.

J. D. Bellamy, of New Hanover, introduced the following resolution, and it was moved that it be adopted by a rising vote; there were only three or four objections:

"The Democratic party being always in favor of a people struggling to secure liberty against despotism, hereby extends its sympathy to the patriots in Cuba, who are now bravely endeavoring to free themselves from the exactions and cruelties of a monarchy and to establish a sister republic in the Western hemisphere."

There was much enthusiasm as the delegates stood up.

Mr. Turner's motion that there be only one convention was adopted by a vote of 685 9-10 to 221 1-10.

New Hanover voted twelve for one convention and four for two conventions.

At 7 o'clock a delegate from Durham made a motion that the convention go into the election of a candidate for Governor. The motion was carried, and a motion prevailed that all speeches be limited to five minutes.

Francis D. Winston nominated Cyrus B. Watson, of Winston, in a good speech.

Henry L. Cooke nominated Judge MacRae in a capital speech, which took the convention by storm.

W. W. Barbee, of Wilkes, seconded the nomination of Watson and announced that Lieutenant Governor Doughton withdrew in his favor.

Mr. Long, of Alamance, nominated Judge Walter Clarke and then pandemonium prevailed. It was seen that Clarke was a favorite.

J. F. Klutz, of Salisbury, presented Lee Overman's name.

For twenty minutes the convention was a boisterous enthusiastic gathering, most of the delegates shouting the names of their favorites.

At 7.30 a recess was taken until 9 p. m. Judge Clarke sent word that he would not accept the nomination. It was announced by Swift Galloway, who declared for MacRae, that Lee Overman withdraws from the race. He made a magnificent speech.

At 9.05 p. m. Chairman Manly called the convention to order. Judge Bennett came forward and said, "I am instructed by Judge Clarke to say that he wishes to deal in perfect candor with this convention. If he resigns his office as Judge he will have no means to make the canvass, and he says he will not accept money from any other source to make the canvass. He submits the question of propriety to this convention."

Judge Bennett said that Mr. Clarke was the strongest man to nominate and that he could carry the State by ten thousand more votes than any other man.

Every mention of Clarke's name set the convention wild. Paul Means said that Clarke's nomination would not be the best that could be made. He advised the convention against making a nomination under a stampede.

W. H. Lucas, of Hyde county, seconded Watson's nomination, and it was followed by loud applause. There was renewed enthusiasm for Watson.

On the ballot for Governor, New Hanover voted five for Watson, five for MacRae, four for Clarke, and two for Overman. The total vote for Governor is: Watson, 592½; Clarke, 178½; MacRae, 138⅗; Overman, 7. Cyrus B. Watson was declared the nominee. Watson's nomination was made unanimous by a motion from Mr. Cook, who nominated MacRae.

T. W. Mason, of Northampton, received the nomination for Lieutenant Governor by acclamation.

Chas. M. Cooke, of Franklin, was nominated for Secretary of State by acclamation.

The Democratic nominee for Governor was given a grand demonstration upon his appearance on the stage; delegates shouted and yelled and jumped in their seats, waving hats, fans and handkerchiefs for several minutes.

Mr. Watson accepted the nomination with profound gratitude. He said: "I expect to appeal to the manhood of North Carolina in the coming campaign, without regard to race or previous condition. I shall say to the people that they cannot support my adversary and maintain their self-respect. I intend to visit every county in the Eastern part of the State. I want to say to the people who have strayed from us in recent years, that they will be given a kind invitation to act with us, and if they fail it will be their fault, not mine."

Mr. Watson said before concluding: "I shall notify the executive committee before leaving the city to notify my political competitor that I am willing to meet him anywhere in North Carolina and at any time. I have heard that Russell went into a convention of his freemen and bought the nomination for Governor. I do not know this, but I can take oath that I never bought this nomination to-night.

B. F. Aycock, of Wayne, received the nomination for Treasurer on the fourth ballot, and on motion of Capt. Ashe, it was made unanimous.

The vote for Treasurer on the first ballot was: Hawkins, 64½; Aycock, 206; Horne, 235; Ashe, 362.

J. C. Scarborough was nominated for Superintendent of Public Instruction on the first ballot.

A. C. Avery was nominated for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court by acclamation.

R. M. Furman, of Asheville, was nominated for Auditor by acclamation.

F. I. Osborne, of Mecklenburg, was chosen the candidate for Attorney General.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

Delegates Elected to the Chicago Convention and Members of the State Executive Committee.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 25.—The delegates of the Sixth Congressional District met here to-day and elected W. C. Dowd, Mecklenburg, and J. A. Brown delegates to Chicago. T. W. Strange, of New Hanover, was elected alternate.

W. H. Bernard, Wilmington; W. H. Neal, Richmond; H. Clarkson, Mecklenburg; and J. B. Patterson, Robeson, were elected members of the State Executive Committee. Mr. Bernard's election was without opposition, he receiving the unanimous vote of all the counties. Brunswick was not represented.

BOIES FOR PRESIDENT.

Brave, Upright and Conscientious—The Idol of His Party in Iowa, and Can Carry the State.

The STAR takes pleasure in indorsing the following from the Columbia *State:*

In our opinion Horace Boies, of Iowa, is the logical candidate for the Democratic party this year. He is a brave, upright, conscientious man of high ability and unassailable character. He left the Republican party on principle when it had a majority of 78,000 in Iowa, and joining the Democracy of this State, built it up and made it triumphant. Never an office-seeker, he was made the standard-bearer of Iowa's Democracy and was twice elected Governor. The bitterest Republican newspapers have never reflected in the remotest degree upon his personal or political probity.

While not what is called a "practical politician," he is the idol of his party in Iowa, and by his leadership for free silver he contributed to the overwhelming success of that policy in the recent Dubuque convention, the majority being three to one despite the united efforts of the Federal officials. He was elected Governor in 1890 on an out-and-out free silver platform and has been a supporter of that policy ever since, although for the last two years he has been in retirement.

The Democrats of his State have named him for the Presidency on a silver platform, and reports say that even the Republicans there admit that he can carry Iowa without a doubt. Of that declaration he says: "I have concentrated myself in the platform adopted. I stand by every line and word of it and upon it the national Democracy can win a glorious victory."

Of course no Eastern man would fill the bill and no Southern man could get first place on the ticket. Boies is a broad-gauge man, with four years' practical training as executive of a great State. He is not only all right on silver but sound on tariff reform and other Democratic doctrines—in short, a Democrat, through-and-through.

CORBETT-SHARKEY FIGHT

Practically it Was a Victory for Sharkey.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—During the last two rounds Sharkey was the aggressor, and Corbett was forced to clinch to keep the sailor from fighting. It was the opinion of all who saw the fight that Sharkey more than held his own, and was the fresher of the two at the end of the contest.

It is practically a victory for Sharkey, who had to be held by the police to keep him from going after Corbett. Sharkey after the fight announced he would fight Corbett to a finish for $10,000 a side.

The big crowd at the pavilion went wild with excitement, and Sharkey was loudly cheered.

Corbett seemed to be greatly exhausted and his breast was red and scratched from the effect of Sharkey's blows.

The sailor's adherents allege that Corbett himself gave the signal for the police interference when he found he was getting the worst of it.

DIED.

TURNER—At her residence, 719 Orange street, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, Mrs. ELIZABETH TURNER, wife of John H. Turner, in her 88th year.

Funeral services this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence. Interment in Bellevue Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

BEERY—In this city at 5 p. m., June 25th, Mrs. LUCY R. BEERY.

Funeral to-day at 2 p. m., from residence of S. D. Hankins, 121 Market street. Interment at Summerville, Brunswick county. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice to Tax Payers.

The Tax Listers of the several townships, to-wit.: Cape Fear, Harnett, Masonboro and Federal Point will meet at the Court House, in the city of Wilmington, New Hanover county, on FRIDAY, the 26th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of receiving the list of taxables from parties owning property in the several townships in said county.

HORACE A. BAGG, Ch'm'n
Board Commissioners.

P. S.—Parties interested will please take notice that tax listing will close June 30th, 1896.

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THURSDAY	9 30	6 00	9 30	3 00	5 15
FRIDAY	9 30	6 00	9 30	3 00	5 15
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Schedule for return see Black Board at the Beach. Fare to Beach and return 25c. Fare on 5.15 to the Pier and return 15 cents.

ju 7 tf J. W. HARPER.

Notice.

HAVING qualified as executors of the last will and testament of Henry C. Evans, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment of same, and all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to either of the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of May, 1897, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

L. B. MERCER,
E. K. BRYAN,
Executors.

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Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of Navassa Guano Company of Wilmington will be held at their office in this city on Tuesday, July 7th, at 12 o'clock M.

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The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 26, 1896

THEY DON'T WANT IT.

The platform adopted by the Republican party in convention at St. Louis, while opposing the free coinage of silver, expresses a willingness to accept it if "international agreement" can be secured by which the leading commercial nations would throw open their mints to silver, and in order to make it appear that they were really in earnest and meant what they said they pledged the party to promote this "international agreement." There is not one person in a thousand in this country who has read the financial plank in that platform who believes that they meant one word they said about international agreement or endeavoring to bring it about.

The men who dictated that plank didn't want international agreement, and if they could get it to morrow they wouldn't have it. They have the monetary system in such shape now that they can absolutely control it, and with their gold they are masters of the finances and the commerce of this country and conjointly with the gold manipulators of other countries are the masters of the finances and of the commerce of the world. They have this country by the throat, and can compel it to come to their terms when it wants to borrow gold to pay to them, as the money powers of European countries have other nations by the throat.

When the men who shaped that financial plank and made that pledge did so they knew that international agreement was one of the contingencies so remote as to be hardly worth referring to, for they knew that the money power of this country, which they represented, and the money power of Europe can prevent international agreement, if there should be a movement in that direction, until such time as they might for some reason cease their opposition to it, if such a time should ever come.

There is a bimetallic movement in progress in several European nations, where the demand for the restoration of silver has been gaining strength among the people year after year, but the money power in those countries opposes it as the money power opposes it in this country and both for the same reason. It has made such progress in some of those countries that it is said there would be little trouble in accomplishing it if England gave her consent, but the money power controls England and England stands in the way, although the demand for it among the manufacturers, traders and farmers is very strong. But the money-lenders, the men who levy tribute on the borrowers of the world are too mighty to be overcome. Referring to this the New York *Financial Chronicle*, an organ of the money power, in an editorial on "Bimetallism in Europe," speaks as follows :

American public men travelling in Europe appear to have a fatal facility for falling into the clutches of the silver men, of whom there are some in each country. Only a few days ago Senator Hoar telegraphed to this country that he had talked with Mr. Balfour and M. Meline, and if the St. Louis convention would refrain from committing itself too unreservedly to the single gold standard the next Administration might have the honor of bringing about international bimetallism, for which Europe was ripe. Mr. William C. Whitney was in Europe last Summer, and he returned with similar impressions which he gave to the public then and now repeats in his address to his party friends. "There has never been a time," he says, "when the prospects of international action favorable to the joint standard were at all as promising as at the present moment. * * * Germany, France, Italy, Austria, Holland, Belgium and the United States wish to co-operate for the establishment and maintenance of the joint standard by international agreement, and (a most important circumstance) Great Britain has recently, within three months in fact, made a most important concession." We naturally ask, if all the world is anxious to bring about bimetallism why does it not do it?

Mr. Whitney's information must be from some supernatural source. No such information as he lays before his party can be found in the newspapers, in the proceedings of Governments, in the discussions of financiers, or in the management of the great issuing banks.

It then goes on to show that the bimetallic sentiment is confined to manufacturers who have business with the East and are suffering from Eastern competition, and to land owners who think it would advance the price of wheat and enable them to rent their lands for a higher rental, &c., and then it goes on to tell how the money power is fortified to defy and defeat the movement thus:

The banking systems of Europe, whose association with the continental governments is very close, have for many years been preparing themselves for entire emancipation from silver, and they have attained a position where their interests are virtually irrevocably committed to the side of the single gold standard. Between 1873 and 1894 the Bank of Belgium increased its gold holdings 153 and its silver holdings 23 per cent; the bank of Spain, between 1888 and 1894, increased its gold 160 and its silver 25 per cent.; the coin stock of the issuing banks of Italy at the end of 1894 consisted of 83 per cent. of gold and 17 per cent. of silver; between 1880 and 1894 the Bank of France nearly quadrupled its gold and increased its silver less than 2 per cent.; between 1884 and 1895, the Bank of Germany increased its gold 115 and its silves 15 per cent. The Bank of Holland, since 1876, has decreased its holdings of silver by 35 per cent. and increased its stock of gold by 45 per cent. This is the kind of evidence that most conclusively demonstrates what must be the real disposition of the European nations towards silver. Each of the countries has its group of doctrinaires. Asiatic merchants, land-owners and farmers, whose factional isolation makes them all the more furious and noisy; but, meantime, the silent drift of indefeasible events has already well nigh settled the question once for all. The great banks have, in almost every instance, fortified themselves for maintaining the gold standard; and the rapidly augmenting production of the metal makes the task all the more easy. Governments throw out occasional pacifying morsels to the silver malcontents, and the fanatics eagerly take the "stone" for bread; but, meantime, the men in real control no more think of sanctioning the stupendous risk of revolutionizing the world's monetary standard than does the great banking power which has already rendered itself safe by adapting its coin resources to the single standard. Mr. Whitney has much to unlearn on this question.

"The great banks," it says, "have, in almost every instance, fortified themselves for maintaining the gold standard; the rapidly augmenting production of the metal making the task all the more easy," which means that they have been hoarding gold. It is a fight of the banks over there against the double standard, just as it is in this country. The writer in the *Chronicle* is not permitting himself to be worried over the prospect of international agreement and thinks it about as likely to materialize as the men who framed that St. Louis platform did.

We are rather inclined to agree with him and hence we believe that if this country is ever to have genuine bimetallism it must open its mints to silver and reinstate it without asking the opinion or concurrence of European nations. That's the only way we will ever get it.

MINOR MENTION.

The platform adopted by the Democratic convention of New York at Saratoga, Wednesday, declares in favor of "gold and silver as the standard money of the country," and then in the same breath declares in favor of "the maintenance of the present gold standard." The drafters of this plank and the convention which adopted it may have known what it meant, but we confess that we do not. The only construction that we can put upon it is that the declaration in favor of the double standard was made to humbug the bimetallists of that State while the declaration in favor of maintaining the present gold standard was made to placate the gold men, who were then in force. How they could be in favor of gold and silver as the standard money of the country and at the same time in favor of the present gold standard is beyond the comprehension of the average man. But they are not only in favor of these contradictory propositions, but also in favor of their continued issuing of bonds at the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury, payable in gold, when there isn't a law anywhere to be found authorizing the issuing of gold bonds, or any bond not payable in "coin." If the men who inspired this platform expect to bring about harmony in the Chicago Convention with such a monstrosity as this financial plank they are very much mistaken, and if they think it possible to carry the country on it, they are, if possible, more so.

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About the thinnest piece of political jugglery that we have seen lately is the force bill *whereas* and *resolve* adopted by the New York Democratic Convention, in which an appeal was made to the Democrats of the South to give up their free silver fight and unite with the Democracy of the East, on such a platform, of course, as the Democracy of the East may dictate, to avert the possibility of more force bill legislation, which may be attempted if the Republican party be successful at the next election. Mr. Dana, of the New York *Sun*, was not in the convention, but probably some one had a copy of the paper published during the last campaign, from which this suggestion was caught and formulated into a whereas and resolve, The *Sun* didn't like Grover Cleveland and wasn't very unthusiastic over the platform, and therefore played its part and put in its licks on the force bill. That was a played out issue before, but the *Sun* worked it for all it was worth. The New York politicians who are trying to play it on the Southern Democrats now and scare them from the advocacy of silver by parading that before them, will find it even more of a played-out issue than it was four years ago, and they showed very little appreciation of the intelligence or of the manhood of Southern Democrats when they undertook to bluff them with a fake like this. The New York Democrats have done themselves very little credit by that picnic of juggling, which is so easily seen through.

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Mr. Perry Belmont, who was in Paris when the Republican convention was held in St. Louis, delivered some opinions on the platform adopted, from which we clip the following:

From 1879, when specie resumption began, and down to the enactment of the Sherman makeshift in 1890, only, as I remember figures, some $39,000,000 in greenbacks in eleven and a half years had been presented to the Treasury for redemption in gold, and since the Sherman law was enacted over $280,000,000 in greenbacks and $76,000,000 in Sherman Treasury notes have been presented and redeemed in gold. Over $336,000,000 of our gold has been exported to Europe.

In eleven and a half years up to 1890 only $39,000,000 had been paid out in gold in redemption of Government paper, and since then, in six years, over $326,000,000 has been paid out. Mr. Belmont does not give the reason for this, but he could have done so if he had desired. There were as many greenbacks outstanding then as there are now, but they were redeemable in "coin" at the option of the Secretary of the Treasury. The paper holders know this. There was no trouble until Secretary Foster, after the passage of the Sherman bill, ruled that they were payable in gold at the option of the holder, under the pretence of maintaining the "parity." Then the trouble with the greenback began, and as Mr. Belmont says, it has proved a "potent cause of trouble" ever since. The fault is not in the greenback, but in the arbitrary decision to redeem them in gold when they were redeemable in coin, and in the stupid adherence to that decision.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Mark Hanna says the tariff issue is to be dominant in the campaign, "with the currency issue in spots." In other words, anything for votes. McKinley's silver record and the bimetallic plank will be worked at the West and South and the gold standard at the East.—*N. Y. World, Dem.*

—— A prominent feature of the congratulatory epistles received by Major McKinley with every mail is the expression of the hope and belief that his nomination will result in a radical change in the industrial situation. But how can the conditions change until there shall have been a change in the underlying causes? So long as the tariff-buttressed Trusts shall control the industries, and shall seek to clinch their control by the imposition of heavier duties, the radical change which McKinley's correspondents hope for will be sought in vain.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— It would be interesting to know on what Captain General Weyler bases his expectation of being able to subdue the Cuban rebellion and leave the island, with his work accomplished, one year hence. It will be remembered that he has set two or three successive dates for finishing that work, and no one of them saw active operations even begun. They have not begun yet—though, as often heretofore, they are just about to begin—and, so far as the world is informed, there is very little chance of his doing anything that even when he gets the 40,000 new recruits that have been promised him. Weyler seems to be one of the generals who do their best fighting in their minds.—*Phil. Ledger, Ind.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Have you a bicycle, Willie?'

"No, sir; not quite."

"What do you mean by that?"

'I have a bicycle button."—*Washington Post*

— "What is this mental poise that women talk so much about nowadays?"

"It is being able to look at caterpillars without feeling them crawling all over you."—*Chicago Record.*

— Just the Thing.—"I tell you what I need Robbins I need to go out and rub up against the world."

"Let me sell you my bicycle?"—*Puck*

— 'I am very much afraid that Jimmy is in mirchief," said Mrs. Snaggs to her husband.

'I can't hear him," replied Mr. Snaggs. "That's why I think he must be doing something he ought not."—*Pittsburg Chronicle.*

— Jilson—"Is Jubbs sick or travelling?'

Jabson—"Neither. What makes you think so?"

Jilson—"I've been looking out of the window the last ten minutes and I haven't seen him playing a hose on his lawn."—*Roxbury Gazette.*

— "Don't you think Jorkins is very attentive to his wife?"

"Yes; people are beginning to remark it."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Benny Dictus—There is an article in to-day's paper I should like you to get my wife to read, but it is no use asking her.

Sam Singleton—I'll tell you how to do it. Cut the piece out and put it in your pocket.—*N. Y. Herald*

APPOINTMENTS

For Visitation by the Bishop of East Carolina.

June 26—Friday, Com., Bath, S. Thomas.

June 28—Sunday, 4th after Trinity M. P., Durham's Creek, S. John's.

June 30—Tuesday, E. P., Aurora, Chapel of the Cross.

July 1—Wednesday, Com., Aurora, Chapel of the Cross.

July 2—Thursday, M. P., Makelyville, S. John's.

July 3—Thursday, E. P., Sladesville.

July 3—Friday, E. P., Fairfield, Hyde county.

July 5—Sunday, 5th after Trinity, M. P., Hyde Co., S George's.

July 6—Monday.

July 12—Sunday, 6th after Trinity, M. P., Beaufort, Carteret Co., S. Paul's.

July 13—Sunday, 6th after Trinity, E. P., Beaufort, Carteret Co., S. Clements.

M. P., Morning Prayer. E. P.—Evening Prayer. Com.—Communion. At all Morning Services the Holy Communion. The Vestries will please be ready to meet the Bishop. The children will please be prepared to be Catechized. Offerings for Diocesan Missions unless otherwise announced.

APPOINTMENTS WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

W. S. Rone, Presiding Elder.

Wilmington, Fifth Street, June 28, 29.
Wilmington, Grace Church, July 5, 6.
Scotts Hill circuit, Herring's Chapel, July 11, 12.
Wilmington, Market Street, night, July 12.
Southport Station, July 19, 20.
Columbus circuit, Wootens, July 25, 26.
Brunswick circuit, Zion, August 1, 2.
Wilmington, Bladen Street, night, August 2.
Carver's Creek circuit, Hebron, August 8.
Whiteville and Fair Bluff, Whiteville, August 9, 10.
Waccamaw circuit, Lebanon, August 10.
Elizabeth circuit, Purdie's, August 15, 16.
Magnolia circuit, Trinity, August 22, 23.
Bladen circuit, Bethel, August 29, 30.
Clinton circuit, Kendall's, September 5, 6.
Mission, Haw Branch, September 12, 13.
Onslow circuit, Swansboro, September 19, 20.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Laurinburg *Exchange*: Mr. Hugh A. Currie died last Saturday evening after a long illness. —— Crops in this section are simply fine.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Crops of all kinds are looking well in this section, especially tobacco. Our people say they never saw the weed look better at this season of the year.

— Elizabeth City *Carolinian*: Corn and cotton are looking well. —— The oat and wheat crops are the best for years. ——Over 3,5000 barrels of Irish potatoes have already been shipped by our local truckers.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: It is with inexpressible regret that we chronicle the death of Mr. Benajiah Herring, which occurred at his home in this city about 10 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning of fever after an illness of ten days.

— Kinston *Free Press*: We learn that Mr. B. F. Daughety, of Vance township, and several other farmers have commenced curing tobacco. This is earlier by three weeks than the curing season of last year, and we expect to have a plenty of tobacco on the market by August.

— Charlotte *News*: Mr. J. N Howie, of Providence township, was in the city to day and brings discouraging reports of the ravages of lice in the cotton fields. The trouble from this source appears to be serious in that section of Mecklenburg, and the adjoining counties in South Carolina. Mr. Howie says that so far the cotton crop has been cut short fully one-fourth.

— Durham *Sun*: A seventeen-year old son of Mr. Calvin Branch, who lives near Raleigh, was in a blacksmith shop a few days ago when a sliver of steel from a piece which the smiths were forging struck him with the force of a bullet, passed between his ribs and entered the cavity. Efforts of physicians to recover it were unavailing and fatal results are feared.

— Rockingham *Rocket*: A shocking homicide occurred a few miles south of Rockingham on the night of the 18th instant. Two negroes, John Leak and Ike Baldwin, became involved in a dispute at noon which came well-nigh culminating seriously. At night it was renewed, and resulted in the shooting of Ike Baldwin by the said John Leak, who had a pistol on his person. Leak was only a few feet from Baldwin and the ball entered just below the left eye. Baldwin lived only a few minutes.

— Scotland Neck *Democrat*: Huckleberries have been profitable this year. They have sold at from 10 to 15 cents on the Northern markets and have brought many a dollar to this community. —— The *Democrat* is told of a pigeon that came into captivity in a peculiar manner at the home of Mr. G. W. Hobbs in Hall's. It lighted at the well and in undertaking to drink water from a stone churn standing there fell into the churn and could not get out. It was captured and around one of its legs was a brass band with the number 29 upon it. It was a beautiful blue pigeon and evidently is missing from some cote perhaps in a not distant city.

THE BODY AND THE MIND.

Dr. Parkhurst on the Great Value of Physical Development.

In his article on "The Best Thing In the World," Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst, D. D., in The Ladies' Home Journal, discusses with forceful emphasis physical development, and lends point to his argument by scintillating epigrams, some of which are here given:

"Asceticism and debauchery are companion branches sprung from one stalk.

"Fidelity to physical conditions is the first thing for a man to think of who has any ambition to be a personal success, and not only the first thing for him to think of, but the thing for him to seriously continue thinking of.

"Those various anomalies of intellect classed under the general term of insanity have their grounds in some abnormal condition of the physical organism.

"Climb high as we like our ladder will still require to rest on the ground, and it is probable that the keenest intellectual intuition, and the most delicate throb of passion would, if analysis could be carried so far, be discovered to have its connection with the rather material affair that we know as the body.

"It is an interesting fact that all of those to whom Christ made his revelations were out of door men—men therefore presumably whose anatomy and physiology were not of a kind to interfere confusingly or beclouding with their apprehension of the realities tendered to them.

"Temperament is almost as important a factor in opinion as is the mind itself, and temperament is an affair of the body."

HIDING HER DIAMONDS.

Take a Lesson From the Woman Who Put Hers In Her Old Shoes.

A group of Washington women had been telling each other where they hid their treasures from possible thieves. One used her pillowcase, a second had a pocket on her stocking, another the lining of her picture hat, when a third said she always tucked things in her old shoes.

"Then you want to take warning from the experience of a friend of mine," said Mrs. Tarsney of Missouri. "She had beautiful diamond rings, ornaments, earrings and other articles, and when an epidemic of burglaries came along she took to hiding her diamonds in her oldest shoes. One night she was awakened by burglars down stairs. She thought if they heard some one moving about they would take fright and run away without attempting to come up where she was. So she went to the head of the stairs, but the burglars kept on and didn't mind her in the least. She hurried back into her room, caught up the first articles that came handy and sent them over the balusters. After they had left her hand she was struck with horror to discover her old shoes bumping down the stairs, attended by a shower of her diamonds. Luckily the shoes did the work. The burglars didn't stop to investigate, and the woman had strength enough to gather up her jewels, all of which she found except one earring. The next day the maids had to sweep the entire floor to discover that. But she doesn't use her old shoes as diamond safes since."—Philadelphia Press.

Quite Likely.

"If this elevator ran to the lowest depths of the infernal regions," said the elevator boy after giving the matter some thought, "and if it was at the bottom of the shaft, there are people who would stop in the doorway and ask, 'Going up?' They have contracted the habit in this world, and they couldn't break themselves of it."—Chicago Post.

WILKES BOOTH'S DOUBLE.

A Richmond Preacher's Startling Likeness to the Assassin of Lincoln.

From a romantic point of view the most interesting object of all about the old Monumental church at Richmond, Va., is the photograph of Wilkes Booth's double. It hangs in a dark corner of the old fashioned vestry room, and represents a man in the prime of life standing beside a table, his long clerical garments giving him increased height and dignity. The long, straight hair is brushed straight back from the high, broad forehead, and the face—in every lineament—is said to be the image of Wilkes Booth as he would have appeared at that time. The resemblance is most remarkable—the deep, black eyes, the shape of chin, mouth, cheeks, forehead, eyebrows and nose—and, moreover, here is a subtle similarity to members of the Booth family that defies description.

This man was the Rev. John G. Armstrong, rector of the church from 1878 to 1884. But even to this day strange rumors of the final end of Wilkes Booth are to be heard in places where his friends and intimates lived and talked long after the assassination of President Lincoln had passed into history.

There are tales of a mysterious grave, of a body that tallied in some of its marks with those of Wilkes Booth and differed materially in others, and an intangible fabric of supposition built about a series of gossiped incidents. However valueless these may be historically, they show an undercurrent that found an outbreak in the romance of Mr. Armstrong of Monumental church.

The likeness of Mr. Armstrong to Wilkes Booth was so startling that some people who had seen both men found it hard to believe that they were not the same. The preacher's manner might be called dramatic. His movements and gestures had the repose and breadth that most actors acquire in following their art and living and working constantly before an audience. He was, moreover, slightly lame, as Wilkes Booth would probably have been in consequence of the injury to his leg sustained in jumping from President Lincoln's box. Aside from this fact, Mr. Armstrong's manner, voice and temperament led to the conviction that were he not a priest he would have been a great actor. It is said that his daughter did subsequently go upon the stage and met with great success.

No subject of discussion was more constant in Richmond than the possibility that Mr. Armstrong and Wilkes Booth were one and the same man. Mr. Armstrong strenuously denied the identity, but such denials could not silence the rumors. There seemed, moreover, to be a shadow over his antecedents. He came to Richmond a comparative stranger, and claimed that he was a priest ordained in Ireland. An investigation was quietly started to clear up the facts as to his past, but did not give entire satisfaction.

In the midst of the constantly reiterated declarations and denials the clergyman was accused of irregularities in his habits, and this again called forth the charge that he was not all he seemed to be. He finally resigned the rectorship of Monumental church and went to a city in the extreme south. Shortly after he left the ministry he sank out of sight and died in obscurity. But even to the end the doubt as to his identity hung like a shadow over his life, and when on his deathbed, his last words were a denial—a pathetic, heartbroken denial—that he was Wilkes Booth. — Philadelphia Times.

A Nook In the Woods.

While still not far in the woods, we came to a dear, hospitable nook under a protecting bank, where a tinkling spring, descending to meet a quiet stream, kept the mosses green, though it was so near frosty December. As we listened to the gentle music of the spring—"tinkle, tinkle"—the same notes came repeated from a distance to us. We had to think twice before we decided that what we heard was the sound of sheep bells in a pasture some fields away. Then we said that for those who listen well the various voices in nature—both living and unconscious voices—have much that is in common, and my sweet child comrade told me how she had once heard a sparrow singing like a running brook as he perched on a willow branch close by!—Edith M. Thomas in St. Nicholas.

The Greatest Mercy.

There was a good deal of sound human nature in the unexpected reply of the dying old woman to her minister's leading question, "Here at the end of a long life, which of the Lord's mercies are you most thankful for?" Her eyes brightened as she answered, "My victuals."

The Dear Girls.

Miss Oldun (playfully)—I'm older than you think I am.

Miss Caustique—I doubt it.—Strand Magazine.

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The Unappreciative Horse.

Czarina, my cat, was so used to exclamations of delight and admiration that if she missed them from a visitor she would circle up and solicit notice by the touch of a velvet paw. In her it seemed almost impersonal, as though she said, "You have not seen our cat." But in Princess, with all her dignity of character and deportment, it was a besetting sin. She must have her tribute from every man, woman and beast, and she would resort to alien airs and graces to attract notice. Her most ludicrous attempt was to fascinate a horse whose rider had stopped at the steps of a low terrace before the veranda. The master having duly complimented her, she walked toward the horse's head and began a display of feline cajolery at which the human spectators looked in speechless astonishment. The horse, whose head was turned toward her when she began the performance, presently turned it away, on which she rose to her feet with an air of offended beauty that raised a shout of laughter and sent her into the house in open vexation.—Temple Bar.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	5½
1½ and 2		@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℔	6	@	7
Shoulders ℔	6	@	6¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔		@	4½
Shoulders ℔		@	4¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔	23	@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	11 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔	15	@	
Northern	23	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	40	@	42½
Virginia Meal	40	@	42½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	
CANDLES—℔			
Sperm	18	@	25
	9	@	10
CHEESE—℔			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
Stale		@	10
COFFEE—℔			
Laguyra	20	@	13
Rio	14	@	15½
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¾
Yarns ℔ bunch	18	@	80
EGGS—℔ dozen	10	@	11
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	31 00
Mackerel, No 1, half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	3 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 75	@	6 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	5	@	10
" extra	3 35	@	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 50
Choice	3 25	@	3 50
Straight	4 10	@	4 25
First Patent		@	4 50
GLUE—℔ lb	7½	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White	42½	@	45
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White		@	43½
Corn, cargo, in bags—White		@	44½
Oats, from store	33½	@	35
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	40
Cow Peas	40	@	45
HIDES, ℔ lb—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 lbs—			
Eastern		@	1 05
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb	2	@	2½
LARD, ℔ lb—			
Northern	6½	@	9
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME ℔ barrel		@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M feet—			
Ship Stuff resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	22
" in bbls		@	23
Porto Rico, in hhds	25	@	30
" in bbls		@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" in bbls		@	15
Syrup, in bbls	13	@	30
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut 60d basis	2 35	@	2 45
PORK, ℔ b rrel—			
City Mess	9 00	@	9 50
Rump	8 50	@	9 00
Prime	8 50	@	9 00
ROPE, ℔ lb	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	65
Lisbon		@	
Ameripool		@	65
On 125 ℔ Sacks	40	@	45
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	2 50	@	3 25
Cypress Sawn	3 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Granu'd		@	5¾
Standard A		@	5½
White Ex. C		@	5¼
Extra C, Golden	4	@	4¾
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	7 00
Mill, Prime		@	9 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	7 00
Common Mill	4 00	@	4 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 50
TALLOW, ℔ lb	5	@	3 00
WHISKEY ℔ gallon—Northern	1 10	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, ℔ lb—Washed	12	@	14
Unwashed	9	@	10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE June 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 23½ cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 23¾ cents for country casks. Later a sale was reported at 23¼c for machine and 23¾c for country.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 32½ per bbl for Strained and $1 37½ for Good Strained.

TAR—Market quiet at $1 15 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Steady. Hard $1 30, Yellow Dip 1 70, Virgin 1 80 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 26¼@25¾c; rosin, strained, $1 17½; good strained, 1 22½; tar, 1 20; crude turpentine, $1 20, 1 80, 2 25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	226
Rosin	736
Tar	121
Crude Turpentine	18

Receipts same day last year—375 casks spirits turpentine, 800 bbls rosin, 55 bbls tar, 47 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 7¼c for middling.

Same day last year, middling 6¾c.

Receipts—00 bales; same day last year 00.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 45@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 7½c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1 60 to 2 25; six inch, $2 50 to 3.50; seven inch, $3.50 to 6 50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, June 25—Evening.—Money on call was easy at 1@1¼ per cent; last loan at 2, closing offered at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange was easy; actual business in bankers' bills at 487¼ for sixty days and 488¾ for demand. Commercial bills quoted at 485@486¼. Government bonds were steady; United States coupon fours 109¾; United States twos 94¾. State bonds dull; North Carolina fours 103; North Carolina sixes 122. Railroad bonds were firm.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, June 25—Evening.—Cotton dull; middling gulf 7¾c; middling uplands 7¾c.

Cotton futures closed very steady; June 7 21, July 7 19, August 7 22, September 6 63, October 6 65, November 6 63, December 6 65, January 6 69, February 6 74, March 6 78. Sales 165,000 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 4,465 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent 3,230 bales; forwarded 964 bales; sales —— bales; sales to spinners 61 bales; stock (actual) 113,488 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 1,141 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,170 bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent 3,473 bales; stock 261,758 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 9,561 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,794 bales; to France 500 bales; to the Continent 9,690 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 5,134,271 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,181,195 bales; exports to France 461,353 bales; exports to the Continent 1,719,412 bales.

The New Cotton Exchange will be closed July 3d and 4th.

Flour dull, weak, unchanged; Southern flour weak and unchanged; common to fair extra $3 10@3 70, good to choice $3 70@3 00. Wheat—spot dull but steady and ½c lower; options were moderately active and closed weak and irregular at ⅜@½c decline; No. 2 red June and July 63¾c; August 63¾c; September 63¾c; December 64¾c. Corn—spot dull ½c lower, closing firm; No. 2 33¾c at elevator and 34¾c afloat; options were dull and steady at ¼@½c decline; June 33¾c; July 33¾c; August —c; September —c; October 35½c. Oats—spot fairly active and weak; options dull but steady; July 30¾c; August —c; September 30¾c; spot—No. 2 21½@22c; No. 2 white 23¾c; mixed Western 21¼@23½c. Hay—prime steady; shipping 67½@70c; good to choice 90@95c. Wool steady, with a fair demand and unchanged. Beef steady and dull; family $8 50@9 00; extra mess $6 00@7 00; beef hams dull at $14 50@15 00; tierced beef quiet; city extra India mess $11 00@13 00. Cut meats were steady; pickled bellies 4½; do. shoulders 4¼c; do hams 9¼@9¾c. Lard quiet and lower; Western steam $4 25@4 30; city $3 75@4 00; July $4 25; refined lard was quoted dull; Continent $4 50; South America $4 90; compound $4 00@4 25. Pork was quiet and easy; old mess $8 00@8 25; new mess $8 50@8 85. Butter—fancy steady, with a fair demand and unchanged. Eggs in moderate demand; State and Pennsylvania 11¼@12½c; Western fresh 10¾@11¾c; do. per case $1 50@3 85. Tallow easier; city 3⅝c; country 3⅝@3¾c. Cotton seed oil quiet and about steady; crude 20@31c; do yellow prime 24¾@25c do. off grade 24¾c. Rice firm, fairly active and unchanged. Molasses in fair demand, firm and unchanged. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 4¾c. Coffee barely steady and 10 to 20 points up; July $11 70@11 75; August $11 05@11 10, November $10 03½; May $9 90; spot Rio quiet and steady; No. 7, $13 00@13 25. Sugar—raw firmer and dull; fair refining 3c

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The Morning Star.

THE NEW COUPLE.

She was new and was constructed on the latest modern plan,
But she lost her heart, like others, and of course 'twas lost to man.
So at last the two were married, and they started married life,
As they thought, equipped and ready, well prepared for any strife.

She was posted on his business quite as thoroughly as he.
She had studied all the details, and, as any one could see,
She could run his shop or office, and it also seemed quite clear
She could act as his bookkeeper or could serve as his cashier.

She could sell goods on commission or could buy on thirty days;
She was sharper than most merchants in all proper bhainess ways;
She could "take" from his dictation and dictate to others too;
There was nothing round the office that she really couldn't do.

So they thought they were well armored for a life of great success,
But the outcome of their trial was a failure more or less.
They are doomed to boarding houses, and regretfully they roam,
For, while they both can run the office, neither one can make a home.

—Dry Goods Reporter.

A Question of Precedence.

The precedence due to guests was a matter of vast importance in the seventeenth century, which the gentleman usher at Berkeley castle was expected to have at his fingers' ends. It had become very complicated under the commonwealth. There were peers, created by the king over the water, not recognized at home; there were the members, not peers, of Cromwell's upper house, and titles of his granting which the Royalists sniffed at. Mrs. Isham writes feelingly of the trials of hostesses when etiquette was reviving a little; neighbors are "so discontented about you for plase as thay be never to be reconciled againe; this is a thinge I doe much hate. Any one shall goe before me as will, and iff Sir Harry Blunte axed Harroles (Heralds) before he came downe, my Thinkes heare is so many buriells aboute, as none shoulge thinke of Plase." She is very proud of a new page. "You be to see the fust of my small officer. I thinke itt may be a pretty site to see him a Horse-backe, and in Boots, for since he nevore had Boots on before; he is to call at Lee for a leter, so he is not to stay longe with you. This Boy as we have is good for nothing but his Boots, and that pleases Pannye, and so becanse he is pleased I am pleased. You will be aweary with reading these scribled Lines, so I reste your ever Lovinge Ante, E. Isham."—Longman's Magazine.

Two Cat Stories.

A little girl who lives in the Twenty-sixth ward owns a cat of which she is very fond. The child is only 3 years old, and as will happen sometimes she forgets and does not behave properly at table. One night last week she was not only reproved for misconduct, but sot down from her place, whereupon she flung herself upon the floor and sobbed out her grief. The cat was perched upon the lounge near which the child was lying. She looked down, then put her paw over the edge of the sofa and touched the baby. No attention was paid her. She pawed again, but being still unnoticed she jumped down and going up to her sorrowful little friend snuggled close to her and began licking her face. Human sympathy could not have been better expressed.

The other story tells of equal intelligence, but exerted for the animal's own benefit. On a cold day this cat came in shivering and went straight to the fire. Presently she put up one paw cautiously and felt the oven door. It was warm, but not too hot. So puss held her foot against it and then proceeded to wash herself, warming her paws alternately before wetting them and using them for flesh brushes.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Sharp Enough to Take the Lint.

A good story of Lord Rothschild is going the rounds, and it deserves to be recorded:

A young man once came to him with letters of introduction, which stated that he was thrown entirely on his own resources on account of the death of his father, a much respected man, who died from grief on account of his bankruptcy. It was further stated that the young man was very clever and smart, and Lord Rothschild was asked if he could do something for him.

The millionaire took him by the arm and marched him through the city and past the Stock Exchange, introducing him to several well known brokers on the way, and then bade him farewell.

"But," said the young man, who expected great things, "are you not going to do something for me?"

"My dear fellow," replied the other, "if you are as clever as I am told you are you will know what to do yourself."

The young man was smart enough to take the hint, and by the prestige his apparent friendship with Lord Rothschild gave him obtained unlimited credit. He soon made headway, and is now one of the most successful brokers on the exchange.—London Tit-Bits.

Rapid Growing Fungus.

In "Recollections of a Happy Life" Miss North describes many of her young enthusiasms, and among others that of collecting and painting English fungi.

On one outing, she says, I came upon a fungus about the size of a large turkey's egg. Eager to see it develop, I took it up carefully and carried it home. I put it under a tumbler on the window sill of my bedroom at night.

At daylight I was awakened by a horrible crash of splintering glass. Behold the tumbler had fallen to the floor and broken to bits. The fungus was standing five inches tall, having hatched itself free from its restraining egglike shell, and in growing had raised the tumbler and tilted it sidewise until it fell over and to the floor.

The fungus had a horrible smell, and soon a swarm of flies were hovering over it.

In Palestine and Persia the "sorrowful mycanthus" droops in the day, being apparently about to die, but revives as evening comes on.

The average whale is from 50 to 65 feet in length and from 33 to 38 feet in diameter.

WOMEN'S "LITTLE WAYS."

This Writer Thinks Them Among the Most Important Things.

Here is something an observing person writing in the London Queen says:

"How many people depend almost entirely upon little ways in their progress through life! They have no special talents to witch the world with, no great intellectuality, no curious gift, but they have a brilliant sense of self consciousness that enables them to invent and to judge of their inventions, appraise them, reject those which are worthless, retain those which are of value. And the inventions which they retain are called their little ways. How many women, for instance, have been successful in life simply because 'they have such a way with them!' They are not pretty. Their sister women regard them with undisguised amazement, marveling what any man can see in them. And the men themselves could hardly tell you why they are attracted. They say of a certain little lady, 'Oh, she's awfully taking,' but cannot explain why. But the aforesaid little lady can, you may depend upon it.

"Probably in early life, looking forth upon the future, after long glances into her mirror, she resolved what should be her armor for the fray into which she was entering. There were many weapons which she might take up. She selected two or three out of the heap, and henceforth they became her little ways. One is a smile perhaps, an odd, original, innocent smile, that makes her look like a child or a baby, although, heaven knows, she must be well over 30; another is a turn of the head that causes the neck to fall into a lovely line from chin to bosom; a third is a pensive expression of wistful appeal that floats into her eyes and softens her mouth and suggests infinite possibilities and a longing for sympathy. That longing for sympathy! How it knocks a man over! He has it, too, or thinks he has, which is almost the same thing. And so he responds to the artificial with the real and worships at the shrine of little ways. Perhaps one would not wander far from the truth in saying that the world is ruled by little ways. Depend upon it, Helen had some, and the siege of Troy would never have been necessary but for a woman's graceful wiles. Cleopatra probably brought Antony to her feet by some tiny trick of quivering an eyelid that no other woman ever had.

"There is no special reason for believing that Mary, queen of Scots, was a very exceptional beauty, and many people are inclined to believe rather that she was a plain female, who owed her undoubted fascination to her little ways. Men have their little ways too. The beau sabreur has a manner of mustache lifting that suggests chivalry and is quite irresistible. The young fashionable actor knows how to assume a graceful melancholy, a vague ethereal despair that draws the crowd. At home, over a steak and a bottle of stout, he is jolly enough. He has discarded his little ways. After all, little ways may smack of insincerity, but they make life full of variety. We could scarcely do without them. And so let us be thankful for them, nor condemn the artfulness that sometimes rises to high art."

English Military Red Tape.

The London Chronicle published a story of military red tape which will bear comparison with the best of stories. I do not know what higher praise I can give it. A serge frock and trousers belonging to a lance corporal in a line regiment were damaged by a rat. A board of inquiry under the C. O. of the battalion solemnly assembled at Colombo to investigate the outrage. The lance corporal was called and gave his evidence, describing the apparition of the rat, which jumped off the shelf as he was taking down his kit. A second lance corporal gave corroborative evidence of the occurrence. The damaged garments were produced and examined by the board. The quartermaster was called and deposed that "it would cost about 1 shilling to repair the serge coat and trousers." The board deliberated and recorded its finding thus:

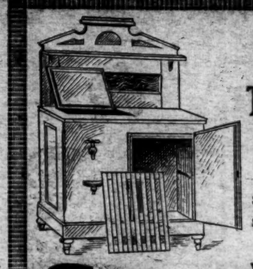
"The board, having carefully considered the evidence and examined the serge frock and trousers, is of opinion that they are damaged by rats, through no carelessness on the part of No. 2373, Lance Corporal C. D.; that the damage was unavoidable; that the damaged articles are repairable, and that the expense for repairing—viz, about 1 shilling—should be charged to the public."

The proceedings were then signed, passed to the chief paymaster, forwarded to the war office and recorded in the archives of the nation. All this for 1 shilling! I wonder how many shillings it cost.

A Tiara and Its Fortunes.

In 1789 Pius VI had his tiara altered, and it was reset by Carlo Sartori, the pope's jeweler, with the addition of three diamonds of large size, 36 smaller ones, 24 large balas rubies from Mogul, 22 large oriental sapphires, 12 rubies and a large number of pearls, with this inscription in diamonds, "Ex munificentia Pii VI. P. O. M." Pius VI was, as is well known, forced by the French to dispose of this tiara, as well as of most of his treasures, to pay in part the 6,000,000 francs required by the treaty of Tolentino in 1797. Napoleon I, in the month of June, 1805, sent as a gift to Pius VII a new and magnificent tiara, on the summit of which again appeared the celebrated emerald of Gregory XIII. It was presented to the pope by Cardinal Fesch, the emperor's minister plenipotentiary, and the pope, in his letter of thanks, dated June 23, 1805, informed the emperor of his intention to use it for the first time at the papal mass on the feast of Saints Peter and Paul. When the pope was taken prisoner in 1809 by the emperor, this tiara was seized by General Miollis, together with other treasure, and taken back to Paris, but on the restoration of the monarchy and the return of the pope to Rome, it was restored to him by Louis XVIII. —Notes and Queries.

A great man may be the personification and type of the epoch for which God destines him, but he is never its creator.—D'Aubigne.



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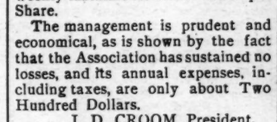

In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.		
Passenger Daily Ex Sunday.		STATIONS.	Passenger Daily Ex Sunday.		
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave	
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	
.....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	.....	
4 12	4 12	Kinston.....	10 32	.....	
5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 30	
6 37	6 42	Morehead City...	8 01	8 17	
P. M	P. M.		A. M	A. M.	

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a m, and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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Freight train daily, except Sunday, for freight only. Leave Wilmington 12 30 p. m. Leave Ocean View 2.37 p. m.

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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

NORTH BOUND		STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND	
No 4	No 48		No 47	No 33
A M	P M	—WILMINGTON—	P M	P M
	2 00	Lv...Mulberry street...Ar	12 40	
7 00	3 10	Lv....Surry street ....Ar	12 30	3 25
9 50		Ar....Jacksonville Lv		12 05
11 00	3 50	Lv. ..... Ar	10 42	10 55
11 35	4 30	Lv...Maysville.....Lv	10 06	9 18
12 50	5 44	Lv...Pollocksville....Lv	9 50	8 00
1 35	6 23	Ar...Newbern Lv	9 30	8 40
	P M		A M	

Nos. 5 and 6 mixed trains.
Nos. 7 and 8 passenger trains.
Trains 3 and 7 p m make connection with trains on A. & N. C. R. R. for Morehead City and Beaufort. Connection with Steamer Neuse at Newbern to and from Elizabeth City and Norfolk Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
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*Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
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†Daily except Sunday.

H. A. WHITING, General Manager.

J. W. MARTENIS, Traffic Manager. my 22 tf

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT June 20, 1896.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

SOUTH BOUND.			NORTH BOUND.	
DAILY	No. 48		No. 16	
9.25 A M	a m	Warsaw 11.06	MIXED.	
	a m	Wilson 12.52	daily ex su	
	p m	Tarboro 2.40	9 35 a. m	
	p m	Weldon 3.32	10 50 "	
	p m	Petersburg 5.20	11 50 "	
	p m	Richmond 5.40		
	p m	Norfolk 6.05		
	p m	Washington 11.10		
	p m	Baltimore 12.53		
	a m	Philadelphia 3.45		
	a m	New York 6.53		
	a m	†Boston 3.30		
DAILY	No. 40		No. 15.	
7.00 P M	p m	Warsaw 8.43	MIXED.	
	p m	Goldsboro 9.36	daily ex su	
	p m	Wilson 10.33	1 28 p m	
	p m	†Tarboro 7.03	2 35 "	
	a m	Rocky Mount 11.06		
	p m	Weldon 1.01		
	a m,	†Norfolk 10.40		
	a m,	Petersburg 3.38		
	a m,	Richmond 3.40		
	a m,	Washington 7.00		
	a m,	Baltimore 8.33		
	a m,	Philadelphia 10.46		
	a m,	New York 1.33		
	p m,	Boston 3.30		

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY	No. 55			
3.30 P M	Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45			
	p m,	Chadbourn 5.19		
	p m,	Marion 6.29		
	p m,	Florence 7.10		
	p m,	Sumter 8.53		
	p m,	Columbia 10.15		
	p m,	Denmark 6.30		
	a m,	Augusta 8.00		
	a m,	Macon 11.00		
	a m,	Atlanta 12.15		
	p m,	Charleston 10.53		
	p m,	Savannah 12.50		
	a m,	Jacksonville 7.00		
	a m,	St. Augustine 9.10		
	a m,	Tampa 6.00		

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY	No. 49			
5.45 P M	Passenger—Leave *Boston 1.00			
	p m,	New York 9.00		
	p m,	Philadelphia 12.05		
	a m,	Baltimore 2.55		
	a m,	Washington 4.30		
	a m,	Richmond 9.05		
	a m,	Petersburg 10.00		
	a m,	Norfolk 8.40		
	a m,	Weldon 11.55		
	a m,	Tarboro 12.12		
	p m,	Rocky Mount 12.45		
	p m,	Wilson 2.10		
	p m,	Goldsboro 3.10		
	p m,	Warsaw 4.02		
	p m,	Magnolia 4.16		
DAILY	No. 41			
9.45 a m	Passenger—Leave Boston 12.05			
	p m,	New York 3.30		
	a m,	Philadelphia 12.09		
	p m,	Baltimore 3.25		
	p m,	Washington 3.46		
	p m,	Richmond 7.30		
	p m,	Petersburg 8.12		
	p m,	†Norfolk 2.30		
	p m,	Weldon 9.44		
	p m,	†Tarboro 5.53		
	p m,	Rocky Mount 5.45		
	a m,	leave Wilson 6.20		
	a m,	Goldsboro 7.05		
	a m,	Warsaw 7.57		
	a m,	Magnolia 8.10		

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY	No. 54			
12 15 a m	Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00			
	a m,	Sanford 1.55		
	p m,	Jacksonville 7.00		
	p m	Savannah 12.10 night,		
		Charleston 4.55		
	a m,	Columbia 5.45		
	a m,	Atlanta 7.15		
	a m,	Macon 9.00		
	a m,	Augusta 2.25		
	p m,	Denmark 4.17		
	p m,	Sumter 7.10		
	a m,,	Florence 8.50		
	a m,	Marion 9.31		
	a m,	Chadbourn 10.35		
	a m,	Lake Waccamaw 11.06		

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.18 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7 45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 20 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 00 a m, Weldon 11.30 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.57 a m and 3 40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9 57 a m and 6 20 p m, arrives Washington 11 25 a m and 7.10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.33 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.35 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.49 a m., Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 8 00 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 7.20 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 7 50 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9 15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 8 30 a m and 4 10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 11 20 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9 05 a m, arrive Latta 9.24 a m, Dillon 9 36 a m, Rowland 9 53 a m, returning leaves Rowland 6 06 p m, arrives Dillon 6.36 p m, Latta 6.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.58 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.55 p m, leave Conway 2 30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.30 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 8 40 a m and 9 40 a m, arrive Darlington 9 30 and 9 50 a m, leave Darlington 9 40 a m, arrive Cheraw 10 59 a m Wadesboro 1 30 p m, Returning leave Wadesboro 2 p m, Cheraw 3 40 p m, Darlington 7.48 a m and 6 05 p m, arrive Florence 8.15 a m and 6 50 p m. Daily except Sunday. Sunday trains leave Floys 7 30 a m, Darlington 9 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m. Returning leave Florence 9 a m, Darlington 9 30 a m, arrive Floys 9 50 a m. Trains leave Gibson 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m, Sumter 8 30 a m. Returning, leave Sumter 6 30 p m Darlington 8 15 p m, arrive Bennettsville 9 09 p m, Gibson 9 35 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 06 p m, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lane's 7 12 p m, leave Lanes 8.34 a m, Manning 9.10 a m. arrive Sumter 9.39 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 2 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 3.35 a m, 5.35 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.10 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 2.53 p m. Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.35 p m. 1.07 a m, Rowland 6.06 p m, returning leave Rowland 9.53 a m, Fayetteville 11.10 a m, 9.40 p m, Dunn 11.49 a m, Smithfield 12.37 p m, Selma 12.54 p m, arrive Wilson 1.30 p m, 11 50 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 23 a m, Creston 5 21 a m, arrive Denmark 6 20 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 17 p m, Creston 5 16 p m, Sumter 6 06 p m Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9 15 p m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m (arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.15 p m, arrive Lecknow 1 p m and 8.15 p m, Returning leave Lecknow 6.05 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.35 a m and 3.30 p m.

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT APRIL 12, 1896.

SOUTH BOUND DAILY	MAIN LINE.	NORTH BOUND DAILY
No. 1.		No. 2.
7 05 p. m.	Ar...Wilmington ...Lve	7 35 a.
4 45 "	Lv... Fayetteville ...Ar	10 35 a m
4 33 "	Ar... Fayetteville ... Lv	10 55 "
4 31 "	Ar Fayetteville June Lv	11 05 "
3 19 "	Lv .... Sanford Lv	12 32 p. m
1 39 a m	Lv..... Climax..... Lv	2 25 "
1 03 "	Lv....Greensboro,... Ar	2 56 "
12 58 "	Ar....Greensbo

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 26, 1896

QUARANTINE REGULATIONS.

A New and Very Stringent Order Issued by Surgeon General Wyman.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—In accordance with the quarantine laws authorizing the Surgeon General to promulgate such additional regulations as may be necessary for the disinfection and detention of vessels from ports suspected but not positively known to be infected with yellow fever, Surgeon General Wyman has issued a new and very stringent order. It provides that during the active quarantine season, continuing until November 1st next, all vessels from ports in the West Indies, on the east coast of Mexico, Central and South America, as far south as and including ports in the Rio Platte, ports in Peru, Ecuador, Colombia and on the west coast of Central America and Mexico, arriving at the national quarantine stations, shall be detained and treated in accordance with the provisions of the quarantine regulations for domestic ports.

The terms of this order are practically in accordance with the prevailing regulations of all Southern State and local quarantines. It has sometimes happened that in a consul's bill of health from a suspected port full information is not given, and the medical officer is necessarily in doubt. Again, the Marine hospital service may, at times, receive by cable information concerning an infected port which is subsequent to that in the bill of health or the weekly statement issued by the hospital service.

The Marine hospital service is advised that the yellow fever is very prevalent in the island of Cuba, but not particularly bad in the city of Havana itself.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat Dull and Lower—Corn, Oats and Pork Products Also Lower.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, June 25.—To-day's wheat market was a reproduction of yesterday for dullness, which prevailed almost uninterruptedly during the session. The main causes of the weakness were, apparently, the especially fine weather for harvesting and the good outlook in general for crops. September wheat opened from 57@57½c, sold between 56⅝ and 57¼@57¼c, closing at 56¾c—⅝c@¾c under yesterday. Cash wheat was easy and ¼c per bushel lower.

Corn—Corn depreciated in value through the weakness extended by wheat. September corn opened at 28½, declined to 28¼, closing at 28⅜—¼ of a cent under yesterday. Cash corn was easy and ⅛ of a cent lower.

Oats.—September oats closed ⅛ to ¼c under yesterday. Cash oats were weak and ⅛ to ¼c per bushel lower.

Provisions.—The market for the product did not differ materially in tone or direction from those of the grains. In addition to the speculative weakness surrounding, the further depressing influence of a declining hog market made itself felt. At the close, September pork and lard were each 10c lower than yesterday and September ribs 5 to 7½c lower.

THE TRUCK MARKET.

New York Prices for Southern Fruits and Vegetables.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Blackberries North Carolina, quart, 5 to 10c; do Maryland and Delaware, quart, 6 to 12c; apples, Maryland and Delaware, crate, 75c to 1.25; plums, carrier, 75c to 2.50; do quart, 3 to 4c; huckleberries, North Carolina, quart, 8 to 10c; do Maryland and Delaware, quart, 8 to 11c; pears, Florida, barrel, 2.00 to 5.00; do do case, 75c to 1.12; watermelons, car lots, 175.00 to 225.00; do hundred, 14.00 to 23.00; muskmelons, Charleston, basket, 50c to 1.25; grapes, Florida, case, 75c to 1.25; raspberries, Maryland and Delaware, pint, 3 to 7c, peaches, Georgia, carrier, 1.50 to 2.50; do South Carolina, 1.50 to 2.25; do Maryland and Delaware, crate, 50c to 1.00; do do basket, 30 to 75c; cucumbers, Charleston, basket, 50c; do Norfolk, 25 to 40c; do North Carolina, 25 to 40c; do Norfolk, barrel, 50 to 75c; egg plant, barrel, 2.50 to 3.50; do basket, 1.25 to 1.50; do box, 1.50 to 2.00; corn, North Carolina, hundred, 75c to 1.00; onions, New Orleans, barrel, 1.75; do do bag, 70 to 75c; do Eastern Shore, basket, 60 to 75c; do do barrel, 1.25 to 1.50; string beans, Norfolk, half barrel, 60 to 85c; do Maryland, basket, 75c to 1.00; do Maryland, basket, 60 to 75c; squash, crate, 75c to 1.00; do barrel, 75c to 1.00; tomatoes, carrier, 40c to 1.00; do case, 60 to 90c; potatoes, 3.00 to 3.50.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND

Returned to Washington Yesterday From His Fishing Expedition.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—The light house tender Violet, with President Cleveland, Secretary Carlisle, Dr. O'Reilley of the army, and Captain Lamberton of the navy on board, reached Washington at 9.30 o'clock this morning. Private Secretary Thurber was at the wharf with a coupe and accompanied the President back to the White House.

Mr. Thurber had received a message that the Violet would arrive at the hour named, sent from Indian Head or Alexandria.

It seems that Mr. Cleveland and his companions spent most of their holiday fishing in Chesapeake bay off the mouth of the James river and not far from Fort Monroe. They caught a lot of salt water fish, principally crokers, blue fish, sea bass and the variety known as squeteague and weak fish. The President said that everybody had a good time. It rained very hard Monday.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Spirits turpentine dull but steady at 25¾@26¼c. Rosin quiet and steady; strained common to good $1 70.

CHARLESTON, June 25.—Spirits turpentine firm at 28c; sales — barrels. Rosin firm; sales — barrels: A, B, C, D, E $1 35, F $1 40, G $1 45, H $1 50, I $1 55, K $1 60, M $1 70, N $1 80, W G $1 90, W W $2 00.

SAVANNAH, July 25.—Spirits turpentine firm at 23½c bid; sales 1,000 casks at 23⅝c and 500 at 23½c; receipts 1,988 casks. Rosin firm at the advance on low grades; good demand sales to-day 3,500 barrels; receipts 3,625 barrels; quotations: A, B, C, D, E $1 45, F $1 50, G $1 55, H $1 65, I $1 67½, K $1 75, M $1 75, N $1 85, window glass $1 95; water white $2 05.

The U. S. Treasury gold reserve, at the close of business yesterday, stood at $101,940,339. The day's withdrawals were $149,400.

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STEAMER COMMODORE.

THE LITTLE FILIBUSTER ON ANOTHER CUBAN ADVENTURE.

Chased by the Revenue Cutter McLane—A Lively Race in Which the Commodore Came Out Ahead.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TAMPA, Fla., June 25.—When the steamer Commodore left Port Tampa this afternoon she was followed by the revenue cutter McLane, the latter having orders to stop the suspected filibuster. When Capt. Morton, of the Commodore, saw the McLane in pursuit he crowded on steam and a lively race began. As the Commodore gained the McLane sent 4 solid shot after the filibuster and the latter came to. The McLane's commander searched the Commodore, but nothing contraband was found. The Commodore was allowed to go and the McLane started back to port. Six miles down the bay, however, the Commodore came to, and was approached by three schooners. Nearly a hundred men and scores of boxes of arms and ammunition were transferred from the schooners to the Commodore. The McLane's commander was this transfer by means of his glasses and again pursued the Commodore. The McLane gained at first and fired on the Commodore repeatedly, but the shots fell short. The powerful engines of the Commodore soon told, however, and she began to forge ahead. When the boats passed St. Petersburg the Commodore was leading the McLane six miles. As the McLane has no coast pilot she will have to lay to during the night and this will enable the Commodore to make good her escape.

DENVER SMITH'S CHALLENGE

To Fight Corbett for the Championship of the World With Bare Knuckles, or Gloves.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 25.—In an interview with a representative of the Southern Associated Press to-night Denver Ed. Smith, speaking of the Corbett Sharkey fight last night, said:

"I knew Corbett was overrated and is only a newspaper fighter. I have been after him for years but he has made all kinds of excuses, saying among other things that I am a second-rater. Corbett's class must now be a tenth-rater if I am a second-rater, when he could not lick a novice like Sharkey. If Corbett don't cover my money and will make a match with Sharkey, it shows he is afraid to fight me. And should they fight they cannot fight for the championship unless they meet me, as my money is up, and under the rules of the ring I am the only champion pugilist of the world. I will meet Corbett anywhere or any place and will fight him with bare knuckles or gloves. Now, if he is a man and not a coward, let him show the public he will fight and I will guarantee to punch his big head off. I would also like to have a few rounds with Tom Sharkey either in the Madison Square Garden or California, to show the admirers of boxing that I am a better man than Corbett."

Smith is backed by Hildebrandt and has $1,000 posted in the *Police Gazette* office to fight Corbett for the championship of the world under the recognized champion London prize ring rules, with bare knuckles. Corbett as yet, however, has not covered the money.

MURDER IN CAMDEN.

Alfred Stafford Shot and Killed by His Neighbor Joseph Cooper.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, June 25.—A special to the *Virginian* from Elizabeth City, N. C., says: Alfred Stafford, a substantial farmer and a good citizen of this county, living near Rosedale, was murdered this morning by one of his neighbors, Joseph Cooper. There had been bad feeling between the two for some time on account of stock depredations. Last week Cooper threatened to kill Stafford if he did not keep his stock out of his field. Early this morning Stafford crossed the river, which is very narrow, to his hoppen on the opposite side, in Camden county Cooper was either waiting for him or came suddenly upon him and shot him once with a rifle and three times with a pistol. A neighbor saw Cooper run home, deliver the weapons to his wife and run into the swamp. He has not been captured at this writing. Two sons of Stafford, hearing the report and apprehending trouble, crossed the river and found his father weltering in his blood. They took him home where he died shortly after, it is understood without making any ante-mortem statement.

GEORGIA DEMOCRATS.

The State Convention Sent a Solid Delegation to Chicago to Vote for Free Silver Coinage—All the Present State Officers with One Exception Renominated.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, June 25.—Georgia Democracy adopted the unit rule in convention to-day and sent a solid delegation to Chicago for the free, unlimited and independent coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. Hon. Steve Clay was elected chairman of the convention, which transacted all the business before it in about four hours and then adjourned amid much enthusiasm. All the present State officers were renominated with the exception of Treasurer R. U. Hardeman, who declined renomination, his successor being W. J. Spear, assistant treasurer.

The delegates-at-large to Chicago are: E. P. Howell, of Atlanta; ex Senator Patrick Walsh, of Augusta; Hal L. Lewis and J. Pope Brown.

Out of eleven Congressional districts, ten sent solid silver delegations and the eleventh is bound to vote for a 16 to 1 bimetallic platform and bimetallic candidate under the unit rule.

BASE BALL.

Result of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Montgomery—Montgomery 6; Atlanta 5.

Columbus—Columbus 16; Mobile 4.

New Orleans—New Orleans 4; Birmingham 3.

Philadelphia-Baltimore game postponed on account of rain.

New York-Washington game postponed on account of rain.

Louisville—Cleveland 8; Louisville 3.

St. Louis—St. Louis 3; Cincinnati 5.

Chicago—Chicago 17; Pittsburg 10.

Boston—Boston 6; Brooklyn 5.

Richmond—Richmond 1; Portsmouth 3.

Norfolk—Norfolk 7; Lynchburg 1.

Petersburg—Petersburg 9; Roanoke 7.

A WATER-SPOUT.

Damage Estimated at Nearly a Hundred Thousand Dollars.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SISTERVILLE, W. Va., June 25.—About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon a water-spout was experienced within a radius of twenty-five miles of this city, which lasted for several hours. Telegraph and telephone lines were blown down at several places. The loss to this city and vicinity by the water-spout will reach if not exceed $100,000. No trains can be run south of here on the Ohio river road for several days.

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THE VENEZUELA TROUBLE.

An Armed Police Force Dispatched from Georgetown to Protect British Surveyors—The U. S. Government Asked to Use Its Influence for a Friendly Settlement.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

KINGSTON, JA., June 25.—According to advices received here from Georgetown, British Guiana, an armed force has been dispatched to Acarabisci for the purpose of protecting the British surveyors, who while engaged in opening a road from Barima to the Cuyuni river, were stopped by a body of Venezuelans and their leader, Crown Surveyor Harrison, arrested. An endeavor will be made to continue the survey, but the party have been instructed to retire should determined opposition be met with.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Secretary Olney returned to Washington last night after his mysterious absence for several days. If he has been conferring with Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish Minister, in Boston, nobody at the State Department will admit it. This morning Mr. Olney received a number of foreign ministers, Thursday being their regular reception day. Sir Julian Pauncefote was one of the callers and it is understood that he presented a request from his Government that Mr. Olney would use his good offices to bring about a friendly settlement of the trouble over the arrest of Harrison, the British surveyor, by Venezuelan police. Senor Andrade, the Venezuelan Minister, was another caller, and presumably came on the same business that brought Sir Julian. Secretary Olney said this morning that he was not yet aware of any decision of the British Goverment to make public the correspondence between Her Majesty's ministers and the State Department, relating to an agreement of arbitration, synchronous with its publication in the United States.

SILVER MASS MEETING

Held in Cooper Union Hall, New York City—Resolutions Passed Urging Adoption of Free Coinage by the Chicago Convention.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 25.—The silver mass meeting at Cooper Union to-night filled the large auditorium and all the available standing room was occupied. The audience was enthusiastic and applauded loudly every time an opportunity offered itself. Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, occupied a prominent place on the platform and was cheered lustily when he entered the auditorium a few minutes before 8 o'clock.

Geo. P. Keeney, general organizer of the American Silver Organization, presided. He said that the object of the meeting was to get resolutions adopted declaring for the free coinage of silver and urging the adoption of free coinage by the Chicago Convention.

After speeches by Tillman and others, the resolutions were adopted by acclamation.

Senator Tillman characterized John Sherman, of Ohio, as the high priest of Mammon and the joint owner with Hanna of William McKinley. "All of you who are going to vote for gold hold up your hands," concluded the Senator. Five hands went up. "All who are going to vote for silver hold up your hands." Over half the audience raised their hands.

The speaker said as he sat down: "America for Americans, and to hell with England and all other countries."

SPOTS AND FUTURES

New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 25.—The *Sun* says: Cotton declined one to four points, but recovered this and advanced five to seven points, August being the firmest month. Later on there was a slight reaction, which left the net advance for the day four points, with the tone very steady and the sale 165,100 bales.

To-day's features: Too little rain in Texas and too large a short interest in New York, the South, Chicago and elsewhere in the West; that explains the rise here to-day in the face of a decline in Liverpool. There was more or less local liquidation in the early business, owing to the decline in Liverpool and the fact that some rain had fallen in Texas. But it was the old story. Covering shorts soon caused a rally, because the shorts have too much company another thing, the wiseacres who keep the books for the bulls found that there was something wrong with the bookkeeping to-day—for instance, a little too much subtraction; they subtracted one house too many from the bull side, averring that one of the German houses had sold out, which had not sold out, though it is true that part of the German long interest has latterly been reduced. There was some buying by German interests to day, however, and another prominent element in the trade was also buying the next crop.

TO CURTAIL PRODUCTION.

Short-Time Movement of New England Cotton Mills to Exhaust Surplus Stocks.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, MASS., June 25.—It is estimated by gentlemen interested in the short-time movement that 5,000,000 cotton spindles in New England will be idle during July and August. The estimate is based upon an actual stoppage of four weeks. Mr. C. Curry, treasurer of the Fiskdale mills, in attendance this afternoon at the meeting of the Arkwright Club to consider the question of curtailing New Eagland cotton production, said: "Although no decision has as yet been reached, it is my opinion that the New Eagland cotton mills will to-day decide on a partial shut-down—say from one to two months—to exhaust surplus stocks, the supply being so greatly in excess of the demand."

WARM WIRELETS.

Henry M. Stanley, M. P., the African explorer, is ill in London with inflamation of the stomach. He has been unable to take food for several days and his condition is serious.

The United States cruisers Montgomery and Cincinnati have sailed from Tompkinsville, N. Y., for a short cruise at sea for target practice. The Castine arrived at Colonia, Uruguay yesterday.

Receiver John K. Cowen, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, announced yesterday that the company would default on the semi annual interest of 3 per cent. on the $3,000,000 preferred stock of that corporation due on July 1st.

Henry Ryder, the white man arrested last week charged with rape upon Mrs. Bradbury, in Charlotte county, Va., and whom it was feared would be lynched, was allowed bail in the sum of $500. The testimony as to identity was very conflicting.

The Democratic Convention of the Second Congressional District of Florida nominated Col. R. W. Davis, of Palatka to succeed Congressman C. M. Cooper. Davis is a 16 to 1 silver man, while Cooper has advocated the gold standard while in Congress.

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You may see examples of his work in a quiet east side street on the edge of the German quarter. He occupies the ground floor apartment of a tenement, and his shop is what would ordinarily be the living room of the family. The shop floor is bare, but amazingly clean, and the open door to the rear apartment shows a floor covered with a neat rag carpet, and everything in sight spotless, as must be the premises presided over by a German housewife with a merciless passion for housecleaning. The great master of the shop, white haired but active, is busy beside the window at his laborious but delicate task of steel chasing. You see a roller of the hardest steel collared with a band of delicate wrought flowers and scrolls, to serve as a die for decorating silverware. About the shop hang models for all sorts of decorative work in plaster, wax or clay, and there are little pasteboard rolls containing designs for the decorative features of picture frames and the like.

Cremation urns cost from $25 to $50 each, according to material and design. Those of marble are more costly than those of iron. If the decorations be of gold or silver, the price may be doubled, trebled or more than quadrupled. Such things, says the designer, are the luxury of the rich. He finds that poor folks do not take to cremation. Of course, if the ashes of the dead are to be buried, the urn may be a cheap affair of clay. His urns of brass trimmed iron and marble are for those families that choose to have the ashes of their dead at home rather than in a cemetery. The neat little name plate on the side of the urn bears a fitting inscription, and there is no extra charge for this, unless it be unconscionably long. Those in the urnmaker's window are yet in blank. The urnmaker also exhibits an ornamental iron and glass door for a wall niche. It is of a suitable size for the urn, and through the plate glass of the door the urn looks handsome and the inscription is easily read. The door locks with a tiny key, and if for any reason the urn be removed to other quarters, the niche, he explains, makes an admirable liquor closet, with a little curtain behind the door to conceal the contents if need be. The urnmaker admits that he does not regard cremation urns as likely to be an immediately profitable part of his business, but, then, he will cheerfully fashion an architectural urn or doubtless even a tea urn, if his services are not demanded for the more serious purpose. —New York Sun.

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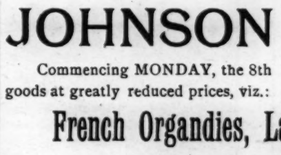

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